

## Steven & Peggy Beverly

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- Developing a strong, self-sustaining, and multiplying church.

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Steven's and Peggy's paths crossed again in 2006 during the North American Convention and they married in 2007. Both have a heart for missions and desire to fulfill God's call on their lives. They served together on short-term assignments in Catadupa, Jamaica, and in Poza Rica, Mexico, while making plans to pursue a missionary assignment with Global Strategy.

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